

Local Teachers Meetings

I wish to call your attention to the plan for the county spelling contest to be held at the time of Fall Teachers' Association.

The four best spellers at each of the local meetings will be permitted to enter the county spelling contest. Each of the four winners will be given a prize at each of the local meetings, also the four best spellers at the county contest will be given 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th prizes.

Spelling will be oral beginning in the spelling book on page 32 and continue to page 113.

Applicants must be pupils enrolled in school and not above the 8th grade.

Local meetings will be held as follows: Walnut Shade, Oct. 14; Taneyville, Oct. 21; Cedar Creek, Nov. 4; St. James, Nov. 11; Kentucky Hollow, Nov. 18.

Every teacher is expected to attend at least one local meeting. Think over the list and decide at once which meeting is most convenient and plan to be present with some of your board members and some of your best spellers. There will be other interesting features of the local meetings but we want to make the spelling contest the climax.

JOHN W. BENNETT

Sunday School Picnic

Wednesday Oct., 4th a crowd of eighty-five met at Rockaway Beach. The Walnut Shade, Mountain Grove, and Flint Hill Sunday Schools were represented.

The forenoon was spent in getting acquainted. At noon a sumptuous dinner was spread and every one seemed to enjoy themselves at the table.

Afternoon a nice program was well rendered, which consisted of violin music by Miss Edith Mitchell. Also Solos by Miss Mitchell, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Geo. Renshaw. And songs by the audience. Talk by Mrs. Flower. One of "Sam Jones' Sermons" by Grandpa Ramsey. Song by Mr.

Ridye, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Renshaw and S. H. H.

Talk on Sunday Schools and Sunday School picnics by Mr. Cummings. Miss Clark Geo. Renshaw, Mr. Frost, and Mrs. Geo. Renshaw. Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," by Edith Mitchell and Elizabeth Kaneaster.

Invocation Mr. L. L. Ridge.

By vote it was decided to have a annual picnic on the Lake and to include all the Sunday Schools on both sides of the Lake from Hollister to Forsyth, Geo. Renshaw on the west side of the lake and Edith Mitchell on the east were appointed to visit Sunday schools and appoint others to assist in arranging a program for next year.

This picnic was a success. Let's make the one next year a greater success.

Elizabeth Kaneaster, Secretary.

There will be a Republican Rally held at Forsyth on next Tuesday, October 17 at which time Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon. Arthur Hyde of Trenton and L. D. Thompson, the Republican nominee for state treasurer will be present and address the voters on the question of the day. Ladies are especially invited to attend the meetings. See the large advertisement in another place in this issue.

Judge Clark Cracroft of Joplin, who has been fishing in this neighborhood for several days past, left last Saturday morning for his home.

Rev. Hartt and Mr. and Mrs. Comer are conducting a series of meetings at the Stone Chapel this week.

Squirrel and duck hunters are getting pretty thick in this part of the country now, and it will not be a great while until wild turkey will be ripe, and then everybody who owns a shot gun or a rifle will be out in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn of Independence, Mo., who have been at the Hotel Forsyth for several days past, left Monday morning of this week for their home.

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A Mr. Copp of Calico Rock Ark., was transacting business in Forsyth on Tuesday of this week.

The directors of the Bank of Rogersville have elected Mrs L. H. McHaffie to the position of cashier made vacant by the recent death of her husband, L. H. McHaffie, who has been in that position for the past fifteen years.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Recorder U. G. Johnson since our last report.

Lee D. Nelson and Mrs. Mahala A. Heckman, both of Branson.

Floyd Mulanax of Lead Hill, Ark., and Loma Hankins, of Forsyth, Mo.

Benjamin H. Harsh and Pearl Gideon, both of Day.

Andrew J. Fisher of Hollister and Cynthia V. Thurman of Cedar Creek.

Mrs. Eliza J. Glover Dead

Mrs. Eliza J. Glover died Wednesday at the home of her son, C. C. Blansit at Walnut Shade. Mrs. Glover has been an invalid for several years, but the attack of sickness that caused her death was of very short duration. She was 84 years old at the time of her death. The many friends of Mr. Blansit extend their sympathy to him at this time of sorrow.

For Sale

Three yearling steers and one yearling heifer, one 5 year old bay 16 hands high, horse broke to work; one horse colt year old and one filly year old; See J. W. Bateman at farm 3 miles southeast of Taneyville, or address him at Taneyville, Mo.

Henry Brock received a letter the latter part of last week announcing the marriage of Mr. M. P. Duncan and Miss Inez Miller at Clinton a few days before. Both parties are well known to many of the people here, Mr. Duncan being a regular visitor here for the fishing, and Mrs. Duncan having been a teacher in the School of the Ozarks when that institution was located here. The many friends of both parties will join with the Republican in wishing them many years of wedded life, and a hope that they will visit their friends in this part of the world soon.

T. K. Gardner and family accompanied by Mrs. Gardner's sister, Miss Hampton in the Gardner auto, and Mrs. Roy Carroll in their motorcycle and side car, drove down from Springfield last Saturday and remained here at the Hotel Forsyth until Sunday afternoon. They were joined here Sunday by A. S. Gardner and family who made the trip down that morning in their auto and all returned home that evening after a pleasant visit here with friends. A. S. Gardner is president and T. K. Gardner is treasurer of the Gardner Office Supply Co., at Springfield, and both have many friends in this part of the country who are always glad to see them.

A couple of men from Iowa were in town the first of the week on their way to the south part of the county to inspect some land that they had traded for. They made the trip from their home in an automobile.

John E. Felkins was over from Branson a few hours Tuesday.

S. W. Boswell left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Springfield.

Uncle John Stinson and Uncle Jack Nance came up from Kisse Mills Wednesday morning to look after matters of business at the county seat.

W. Z. Boone and Geo. Jorgensen of Kansas City, who have been here on a fishing trip, left Sunday morning for their homes, taking back with them some nice fish to show their friends where they had been. Zach says he is coming back again next month and get some more of them.

C. H. Groom and wife went to Branson Sunday morning in their auto for a visit with relatives and friends. They returned Monday morning.

Miss Mattie Jennings returned to her home at Hollister last Thursday after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. McCann of Mildred are the parents of a fine boy, born on October 10. Mother and child are doing well.

H. M. Hammond, accompanied by his brother in law, L. L. Wilson, came in Monday evening from Montana and Dakota, where they have extensive ranch interests.

O. M. Pinkley and wife and O. J. Whitaker and wife of Kansas City, autoed in here last Sunday and remained a few hours at the Hotel Forsyth.

Several of our people will leave today and tomorrow to attend the Chas. E. Hughes meeting on Friday at Springfield. Those whom we have heard say they were going are Chas. H. Groom and wife, Arthur James and wife, U. G. Johnson, J. W. Reese J. R. Gideon, and others whose names we cannot recall at this time.

Mrs. T. J. Vanzandt returned Tuesday evening from a visit of a few days with the family of her son Ernest, at Springfield.

Ellis Wright and J. T. Westwood of Independence, Mo., came in last Sunday evening and made a two day float to Moore's ferry, getting a fine string of fish, and on Wednesday made a shorter float to Blackwell's ferry, returning that evening with more good fish. They left this morning for their homes.

H. J. Ish, who came here last winter and bought the James Summerton farm above Taneyville, has sold his farm and left the first of the week for Springfield and will probably return to Colorado.

Frank Hodge and I. C. Martin came up from their homes at Nance the latter part of last week on business and remained here until Monday.

With Rod and Reel

By the Fish Editor.

W. Z. Boone and George Jorgensen of Kansas City, and Robert Glenn of Independence, Mo., returned Saturday evening from a float to Moore's ferry with a fine lot of fish, squirrel and ducks. Messrs. Boone and Jorgensen left Sunday morning for their homes, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn left Monday morning.

Ellis Wright and J. T. Westwood of Independence, Mo., came in the first of the week and made a float to Moore's ferry, returning Tuesday evening with some of the oldest inhabitants of the deep pools down the river. They had one jack salmon that weighed eight pounds, a black bass that weighed four pounds, another jack salmon four pounds, and a good string of smaller bass that weighed from one to three pounds. On Wednesday they made a shorter trip down as far as Blackwell's ferry and returned with eight more nice bass. These gentlemen were well pleased with the result of their trip, and left Thursday morning for their homes, declaring they would certainly return.

This department is not afraid but what A. S. Gardner will return again to this place, because last Sunday he got his feet wet in White river while getting an artificial minnow loose from a snag. He'll come back, alright.

John C. Long and Hans Von Unworth came down from Kansas City last Saturday evening and left Sunday morning for a week's trip to the mouth of Elbow, at the state line, one of the most enjoyable trips to be had in this part of the country, and one that always gives good results to the fisherman. They were well equipped for a pleasant trip and expect to bring back fish squirrel and ducks.

W. O. Atkeson in the County

Col. W. O. Atkeson of Butler Mo., editor of the Bates County Record, who was sent into this county by the state committee to fill the speaking dates made vacant by the death of Major Chamberlain, made several speeches at different points in the county to good crowds, and held them interested through his talk.

Dr. G. B. Mitchell came over from Branson Tuesday and went to Taneyville and Kisse Mills and back to Forsyth on Wednesday, making good talks at all three places. Dr. Mitchell is a good talker and held the attention of his audience at all the meetings, making good speeches and meeting with the voters of the county, who will undoubtedly return him to the legislature this fall as the representative from this county.

Administrator's Sale!

I will sell at public auction at the S. J. Williams farm, 1 1-2 miles south of Kisse Mills beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, October 28, 1916

the following property belonging to the estate of S. J. Williams, deceased:

One 4 yr old horse, two 4 yr old fillies, one 10 yr old mare, one 2 yr old filly, one 7 yr old mule, one 3 yr old mule, one 2 yr old mule, six cows with calves, ten dry cows, three winter calves, eight 2 yr old heifers, five 2 yr old steers, six 1 yr old heifers, two 1 yr old steers, one sow and 7 pigs, six 100 lb shoats, half interest in ensilage cutter, half interest in 6 h p gasoline engine, one grain binder, disc turning plow, spring tooth harrow, planting lister, check row corn planter, nine tons baled hay, sixty-six bushels oats.

TERMS: Six months time will be given on all sums of Ten Dollars and over on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All sums under Ten Dollars will be cash in hand. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

There Will be a Lunch Stand on the Grounds.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS,

ADMINISTRATOR.

OTTO WOLF, Clerk.

M. C. GRANT, Auctioneer.